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A. General Information

1. Types of Enterprises 25X1

a. The entire East German food industry embraces some 50,000 enterprises. They are divided into five types:

(1) VEB "z" are key enterprises (Schwerpunktbetriebe) directly managed and controlled by the Ministry of Food Industry.

(2) VEB "oe" are enterprises managed by the [redacted] (Kaete) of the Bezirke and Kreise through Oberreferate [redacted] Food Industry.

(3) Consumers' [redacted] are managed by the Vereinigung Deutscher Konsumgen[redacted] through its Industrial Department.

(4) Priv[redacted] enterprises are controlled by the Bezirke and Krei[redacted] (2).

(5) [redacted] controlled by [redacted]

b. About 10 percent of all the enterprises in East Germany are of types (1) and (2), i.e., they are VEB's.

2. Future State Secretariat for Local Industry (Oertliche Industrie)

The State Secretariat for Local [redacted] after it comes into being, will assume control, in matters of poli[redacted] enterprises of types (2), (4), and (5) above.

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orders to be carried out.

B. Principal Institutes and Enterprises under the Ministry of Food Industry

4. Directly under the Minister

Institute for Nutrition Research (Institut fuer Ernaehrungsforschung)

Director: Professor Dr. Arthur Scheunert, [redacted]

Associate: Professor Dr. Kurt Taeufel, [redacted]

Professors Scheunert and Taeufel are National Prize-winners. They came to the Soviet Zone from West Germany in 1946. Professor Scheunert is active in the "Peace Council".

5. Enterprises under Main Administration I (Meat, Fats, Dairy Products)

a. Meat Conditioning and Manufacturing Branch (Fachabteilung Fleisch- und Verarbeitung)

Delicata, Goerlitz
Delicata, Netzschkau
Delicata, Leipzig
Fleischwarenfabrik, Halberstadt
Fleischwarenfabrik, Gera
Fleischwarenfabrik, Eisenberg, [redacted]
Fleischwarenfabrik, Kraftsdorf [redacted]

b. Oil and Margarine Branch (Fachabteilung Oel und Margarine)

Hartfettwerk Lichtenberg (directly under the [redacted])
Margarinefabrik Milka-Pratau
Margarinefabrik Dresden
Margarinefabrik Rostock
Margarinefabrik Magdeburg
Berliner Margarinefabrik (under the Berlin Municipal Council)

c. Dairy Products Branch (Fachabteilung Molkereierzeugnisse)

(1) [redacted]
Milchwirtschaftliches Institut [redacted]. Director: Bruncke (fnu)
Milchwirtschaftliches Institut [redacted]. Director: Otto (fnu)
Milchwirtschaftliches Institut Dresden. Director: Dr. Rudolf Dittri[redacted]
Milchwirtschaftliches Institut Halberstadt
Milchwirtschaftliches Institut Jena

(2) In the Guestrow Institute, dairymen (Meier and Obermeier) are trained professionally and politically in 3 to 6 month classes. Apprentices are similarly trained.

(2) 99 [redacted] of East German dairies are in private hands. They give the [redacted] a great deal of trouble by their indifferent attitude [redacted] cial regulations.

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sugar) and confectionaries have been socialized and placed under the VVB Zucker in Halle/Saale. Its director is Hofmann (fnu), and SED member. All other VVB's in the Food Industry were dissolved in 1953.

b. Confectionery [illegible] (Fachabteilung Suesswaren)

(1) Zentral-Laboratorium der Suesswarenindustrie is located in the Maurion factory in Saalfeld.

(2) Principal enterprises:

Gero, Dresden
Tell, Dresden
} Mitteldeutsche Suesswarenbetriebe
Felsche, Dresden
Boehme, Delitzsch
Maurion, Saalfeld
Berger, Poessneck
Nadenap Kant
Suesswarenwerk Halloran, Halle

c. Fruit and Vegetable Processing, [illegible] (Fachabteilung Obst- und Gemueseverarbeitung, Stassfurt)

(1) Principal enterprises:

Konservenfabrik, Gruseneberg
Konservenfabrik, Magdeburg
Konservenfabrik, Baalits
Konservenfabrik, Gerwisch
Konservenfabrik, Seehausen
Konservenfabrik, Oebisfelde
Konserven- und Marmeladenfabrik, Tangermuende (under the Verein deutscher Konsumgenossenschaften)
VEB Lockwitzgrund
Konservierersch[illegible], Gerwisch
Gemuesetrocknungswerk, Haldensleben
Maizena, Barby/Elbe

(2) There are 30 starch factories in East Germany. Of these 30,

10 are social[illegible]
8 are incorp[illegible]
2 are in pr[illegible]

d. Grain Processing Branch (Fachabteilung Getreideverarbeitung)

(1) A School for milling (Muellereischule) is located in Dippoldiswalde, in the Dresden Bezirk.

(2) Principal enterprises:

Brandenburger Muehlenwerke
Kaffeemittelfabrik, Halle/Saale
[illegible]

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(3) Enterprises under the Berlin Municipal Council:

Baerensiegel
Engelhardt
Kahlbaum

c. Tobacco Branch (Fachabteilung Tabak)

(1) Tobacco Research Institute (Tabakforschungsinstitut), located in [redacted]-Bienwerf. Director: Dr. Pyrichi, tobacco expert, [redacted].

(2) Principal enterprises:

Jenidee, Dresden
Macedonia, Dresden
Nortack, Nordhausen (branch in Eichsfeld)
VEB Jasmatzi, Dresden
Zigarettenfabrik, Oschersleben
Zigaretten- und Tabakwarenfabrik, Schwerin

(3) Enterprises under the Berlin Municipal Council:

Garbaty
Josetti

(4) 96 percent of the cigarette industry is socialized.

9. Enterprises under Main Administration V. Marketing [redacted]

a. DHZ Lebensmittel

Chief: Hauptdirektor Herbert Groher, SED member
Deputy: Willi Paschke, SED member

This DHZ embraces 100 establishments, independent accounting and planning units, and some 220 warehouses.

b. Branch for Marketing of Fats, Meat, and Dairy Products (Fachabteilung Absatz Fett, Fleisch, Molkereierzeugnisse)

Kontor Import und Lagerung Fleisch, Fett, Molkereierzeugnisse, Berlin Neue Gruenstr. 17

Director: Kurpenek (fnu)
Commercial Director: Hinse (fnu), SED member
Branch Offices: 14, in Bezirk capitals.

c. Branch for Marketing of Vegetable Products and Table Luxuries (Fachabteilung Absatz Pflanzliche und Genussmittel)

(1) Kontor Import und Lagerung Sortiment und Genussmittel, Berlin, Rathausstr. 40

Director: Ewald Wendt, SED member
Commercial Director: Roettger (fnu), SED member

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(5) Central Marketing Departments (Zentrale Absatzabteilungen)

Zentrale Absatzabteilung (ZAA) der Getreideverarbeitung, Dresden, Haenelstr. 16a

Director: Burger (fnu), SED member

Zentrale Absatzabteilung der Suesswarenindustrie, Dresden, Bergmannstr. 46

Director: Oestreich (fnu), SED member

Zentrale Absatzabteilung der Tabakwarenindustrie, Dresden

Director: Dr. Faber (fnu), SED member

Zentrale Absatzabteilung der Obst- und Gemuesseverarbeitung, Halle/Saale, Meilstr. 89

Director: Herbert Schmidt, SED member

Zentrale Absatzabteilung der Spirituosenindustrie, Berlin, Wallstrasse

(6) Central Advertising Department (Zentrale Absatzwerbung), Berlin, Wallstrasse

Director: Pfrieme (fnu), SED member

(7) Marketing Offices (Absatzkontore der Lebensmittelindustrie):

Berlin	Director:	Peter Matthies
Chemnitz	Director:	Uhle (fnu)
Cottbus	Director:	Jung (fnu)
Dresden	Director:	Haupt (fnu)
Erfurt	Director:	Reichenbach (fnu)
Fuerstenwalde	Director:	Werner (fnu)
Gera	Director:	Eckhardt (fnu)
Halle/Saale	Director:	Schulz (fnu)
Leipzig	Director:	Hartmann (fnu)
Magdeburg	[redacted]	Hartwig (fnu)
Neubrandenburg	Director:	Yacht (fnu)
Potsdam	Director:	Cuneus (fnu)
Rostock	Director:	Boos (fnu)
Schwerin	Director:	Gaubl (fnu)
Suhl in Schmalkalden		Position vacant

[redacted]

[redacted]

Schule d[redacted] Bad Saarow
Schule der [redacted] Dahlem bei Oschatz

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